A Record of the Ephrata Cloister Cemeteries

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(In recording the tombstone inscriptions of the Ephrata Cloisters the Reverend Mr. Schmoyer has done a task which waited long to be done, and for which future historians and genealogists will be grateful.—Ed.)

FOREWORD: On our first visit to this historic spot, in 1934, inquiry was made whether the data of the cemeteries of the Ephrata Community had been published. To our surprise we learned that no such effort had ever been undertaken. Hence on October 19, 1935 such a survey was begun with the Cloister Cemetery, and on November 2, 1936, the second cemetery, called Mt. Zion, was covered.

It is not the intention of the writer to republish anything concerning the Community which has already been covered by such publications as the "Chronicon Ephratense," translated by Dr. J. Max Hark (1876); "Music of the Ephrata Cloister" by Julius F. Sachse (1903); "Ephrata Community 125 Years Ago" by Dr. F. R. Diffenderfer (in Vol. III of the Lancaster County Historical Society); "Ephrata Community 120 Years Ago as Described by an Englishman" by Dr. F. R. Diffenderfer (in Vol. IX of the Lancaster County Historical Society); "Register of the Ephrata Community" by Julius F. Sachse (1891); "John Peter Miller" (The Pennsylvania German, Vol. I, No. 2), etc.

It is our aim to supplement the aforementioned published material by making available the data as revealed by the inscriptions on the tombstones of these old cemeteries of the Ephrata Community, for the benefit of historians and genealogists.

We have compared the inscriptions with the Register of the Ephrata Community, and whatever names had been entered in that Register are denoted in brackets, as for example No. 12 in our list, which is followed by (R-174), indicating that it is entry 174 in the Register.

1.—**STUMP**—no lettering remains.
2.—**STUMP**—no lettering remains.
3.—Sandstone marker—illegible.
4.—**ST. PENNELLA** ..... died April 25, 1776 (rest illegible).
5.—**BARBARA ECKSTEIN**, died August 25, 1797, aged 67 yrs. 9 mos. (R-278)
6.—**SUSAN FUNK**—b. February 24, 1724—d. July 4, 1811.
7.—**HANNAH**, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Konigmacher—b. June 18, 1818—d. December 30, 1884.
8.—**BARBARA KEIPER**—b. December 20, 1777—d. March 16, 1852. (R-374)
9.—**CHRISTINA KONIGMACHER** (wife of Ulden Konigmacher)—d. Jan. 19, 1816, aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
10.—**DIETRICH FAHNESTOCK**—December 25, 1733—December 20, 1816.
11.—**ESTHER FAHNESTOCK**—March 27, 1740—December 6, 1782.
12.—**DIETRICH FAHNESTOCK**—February 2, 1696—d. Oct. 10, 1775. (R-174)
13.—**MARGARETA FAHNESTOCK**—July 27, 1702—December 22, 1783. (R-210)
14.—**PETER FAHNESTOCK**—March 3, 1780—September 15, 1805. (R-294).
15-16—Monument for **DIEDRICH** and **MARGARET H. FAHNESTOCK** (father and mother of the tribe of Fahnestocks in the U. S. who emigrated from Prussia in 1726 and settled near Ephrata, Pa. Erected 1898; on reverse Diedrich Fahnestock, Feb. 2, 1696—Oct. 10, 1775 ..... Margareth Fahnestock, July 23, 1702—Dec. 29, 1783 (Note—Register vs. tombstone above.)
17.—**JACOB MARTIN**—June 10, 1725—July 19, 1790. (R-232).
18.—**JON HARMONY**—(rest illegible).
19.—Stone illegible.
20.—Stone illegible.
21.—**HENRICH MILLER**—March 12, 1728—January 12, 1778. (R-191)
22.—**ROSINA ROLAND** (nee Martin)—August 4, 1762—October 4, 1821.
23.—**CATHARINA KUNTZ**—August 20, 1809—October 9, 1831.
24.—**MARY**, wife of Jesse Convoay—April 1, 1788—October 21, 1839.
25.—**MATILDA CARTER**—died August 20, 1835, aged 53 yrs.
26.—**HENRY K.**, son of Jacob and Mary Halen—October 20, 1848—October 7, 1862.
27.—**SUSANNA**, wife of Abraham Konigmacher—May 13, 1780—March 27, 1868.
28.—**L. B.**
29.—No inscription cut on stone.
30.—**MARY**, wife of Daniel Bauman—June 4, 1803—September 22, 1886.
31.—**JOHN FAUST**—died November 10, 1882, aged about 71 years.
32.—**DANIEL BAUMAN**—April 1, 1796—Mary 25, 1871.
33.—**BENJAMIN**, son of Daniel and Mary Bauman—July 12, 1831—October 16, 1850.
34.—Merely a stump of a stone remaining.
35.—**NAEMAN**, son of Adam Konigmacher,—died January 30, 1793, aged 56 yrs. 6 mos.
36.—Stone illegible.
37.—Stone illegible.
38.—**ANNA ZEIKERT**—died 1772. (R-160).
39.—**REBECCA**, wife of Johannes Fahnestock—died January 12, 1773, aged 70 yrs. (R-163).
40.—**BEN FAHNESTOCK**—May 2, 1747—July 27, 1820. (R-322).
41.—**CHRISTINA FAHNESTOCK**—September 18, 1763—May 19, 1853.
42.—**RAHEL (RACHEL) HOEFFLY**—died March 8, 1825, aged about 82 yrs. "Zu Gott hinauf hab ich geschrien und gebaeten am Tage meiner Trebsahl, fleht ich zu ihm; mit eilen half er mir aus allen meinen Noethen." (R-345).
43.—**HANNAH LANDES** (nee Heffly)—May 25, 1776—November 11, 1849.
44.—**MARGARETA HOECKER**—(rest illegible).
45.—**FRANK FAUST**—1854—April 12, 1893.
46.—**REBECCA**, wife of John Faust,—died November 27, 1893, aged 80 yrs.
47.—**MARY KONIGMACHER HAHN**—died July 13, 1909, aged 88 yrs. 3 mos. 22 da.
48.—**NEWTON R. SPRECHER**—died July 30, 1914, aged 58 yrs. 10 mos. 26 da.
49.—**CHRISTINA KRONIGMACHER FAHNESTOCK**—1801—March 1, 1871.
50.—**DIEDRICH W. DISCHANG**—February 2, 1767—Sept. 27, 1845. (R-366)
51.—**ANNA DESCHONG**—died June 29, 1839, aged 61 yrs. 8 mos. (R-342).
52.—**DANIEL FAHNESTOCK**—December 18, 1773—July 29, 1829.
53.—**JACOB S. SHARP**—1815—1890 (father).
54.—**MARY C. SHARP**—1835—1923—(mother).
55.—**ELIZA CATHERINE**, daughter of Jacob and Mary C. Sharp—died August 31, 1867, aged 2 yrs. 6 mos. 12 da.
56.—**MARY FRANCES**, daughter of Jacob S. and Mary C. Sharp,—died December 16, 1863, aged 4 yrs. 11 mos. 4 da.
57.—**SOPHIA C.**, daughter of Peter and C. Bauman—June 24, 1855—Sept. 29, 1857.
58.—**ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER**—July 27, 1850—June 1, 1851.
59.—**SOPHIA BAUMAN**—Sept. 13, 1818—October 30, 1850.
60.—**MARY BAUMAN**—October 2, 1823—February 27, 1853.
61.—**CATHERINE BAUMAN**—May 4, 1826 (or 1820?)—October 27, 1855.
62.—**HANNAH**, wife of Peter Bauman,—January 18, 1791—October 17, 1856.
63.—**PETER BAUMAN**—September 14, 1821—February 18, 1857.
64.—**JOHN BAUMAN**—November 22, 1829—March 1, 1857.
65.—**ELIZABETH**, wife of Henry Binkley,—January 4, 1792—June 21, 1878.
66.—**LUSETTA**, wife of John Bechtle,—September 2, 1830—May 29, 1866.
67.—**HENRY G.**, son of John and Lusetta Bechtle,—January 11, 1862—April 28, 1866.
68.—**ELIAS BINKLEY**—July 14, 1824—April 28, 1866.
69.—**SAMUEL ROYER**—November 6, 1792—April 28, 1864.
70.—**CATHERINE ROYER**, wife of Samuel,—January 31, 1804—March 7, 1885.
71.—**SEYMOUR W. FASTNACHT**—died January 6, 1906, aged 5 mos. 10 da.
72.—**JUDITH**, wife of Samuel Serfass,—May 11 ,1809—April 24, 1891.
73.—**SAMUEL SERFASS**—May 12, 1802—April 25, 1872.
74.—**ELIZABETH**, wife of Samuel Serfass (daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Royer),—October 1 1799—April 12, 1860.
75.—**SARAH ANN**, wife of David Walter (daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Zerfass),—died April 19, 1848, aged 23 yrs. 10 mos. 2 da.
76.—**JOHN R. ZERFASS**—June 17 1825—July 2, 1844.
77.—**MAGDALENA ECKERT**, wife of Samuel Zerfass,—August 26, 1765—July 18, 1853.
78.—**SAMUEL ZERFASS**—January 7, 1767—April 30, 1843.
79.—**SARAH ZERFASS**—December 6, 1799—June 18, 1852. (R-375).
80.—**SARAH ANN**, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Slough,—January 7, 1851—November 21, 1855.
81.—**ISABELLA**, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Slough,—February 5, 1855—April 24, 1862.
82.—**SAMUEL**, son of Samuel and Susanna Slough,—March 5, 1861—July 21, 1865.
83.—**SAMUEL SLOUGH**—July 27, 1826—July 22, 1905.
84.—**SUSANNA SLOUGH**—January 1, 1830—January 12, 1896.
85.—**SUSANNA**, wife of Samuel Bauman (daughter of C. Weaver)—October 7, 1788—October 9, 1875.
86.—**SUSAN M.**, daughter of David and Margaret Bowman,—January 28, 1742—November 10, 1860.
87.—**WILLIAM BOWMAN**—August 8, 1791—April 9, 1826.
88.—**SAMUEL BAUMAN**—June 27, 1788—April 8, 1820.
89.—**SEBA HAY**, wife of George Hay (daughter of Dr. Dietrich Fahnestock and wife Ester—died October 19, 1800, aged 25 yrs. 4 mos. 1 da.—(Original inscription—"Denkmal der ehlichen Liebe ueber dem Grab der Seba Hay und Tochter des Doct. Dietrich Fahnestock und seiner Ehefrau Ester. Sie starb den 19 October, 1800. Alt 25 J. 4 m. 1 T.

Jetzt lebt sie ohne Thraenen
Wann die Posaune toenen
Und eine Welt erwacht.
Heil ihrem todten Staube
Dann triumpirt ihr Glaube
Auch sie erwacht, auch sie erwacht.

Nun, schauet auf, Betruebte,
Dort wandelt die Geliebte
Nach Traurickeit im Licht.
Vergoennet ihr die Freude
Gebietet eurem Leide
Und wischt die Zachren vom Gesicht."

90.—**JOSEPH J. R. ZERFASS**—September 11, 1836—October 27, 1911.
91.—**MARIA YOUNG**, wife of Joseph J. R. Zerfass,—September 3, 1843—April 15, 1907.
92.—**HANNAH** (nee Zerfass, wife of Elias Binkley),—November 14, 1829—July 26, 1909.
93.—**BROTHER PHILEMON**,—died March 10, 1785, aged 76 yrs. (B—27).
94.—Stone illegible.
95.—**BROTHER O. B. E. D., ULRICH HOECKER**—February 12, 1775. (B—32).

November

Im November iss die Zeit, wu mer die Haase schiesse darf. Sell iss grosser Schport far viel Menner un Buwe, awwer es iss net viel Fun drin far die Haase, wu sich yuscht uff's Schpringe verlosse misse. Die Haaseyaeger kumme als schaareweis aus der Schtadt, ausgericht mit Flinte un Cartridges, as wann's in der Krieg gengt; sie bringe aa als en ganse Trupp Hunde mit, far die Haase uffschpiere. Die Hunde schprenge die Haase oft in die Schteefense nei, un noh misse sie rausgegraawe warre. Alsemol schlippe die aarme Dinger doch devun, wann noch so viel Schitz un Hund hinnich ne sin. Deel vun selle Yaeger sin schlechte Schitz un kenne ken Haas dreffe, wann er net aagebunne iss. Wan sie nix griege, gehn sie alsemol draa un kaafe sich Haase un Badrieselcher am me Schtor, nemme sie mit heem un bralle noh, wie gut as sie gedhu hette.

Die Bauere free-e sich als iwweraus uff die Schiesszeit un die Schtadtyaeger, wu in de Sumefelder rumlaafe, die Fense zamme reisse un ne die Haase un Badrieselcher un Fassante var der Naas wegschiesse. Viel schtelle Signs uff, dass 's Schiesse net erlaabt iss uff ihrem Land, un wann die Schitz sell net meinde, dann geht's ne alsemohl schlecht.

In dem Monet darf mer aa wilde Welschhinkel schiesse, wu's noch soiche hot; sie sin awwer arrick ror do bei uns rum. Drowwe in Monroe County hot emol so en Jaeger en halb Dutzend Welschhinkel g'schosse aeryets im Busch graad nochenanner. Er hot wunners gemeent, was er Glick hett, bis en Bauer kumme iss un g'frogt hot, was Bisness er het, sei Welschhinkel dotzumache. Der Bauer hot en var der Schquier gebrocht, un bis 's faertich wor, hen en selli Welschhinkel $29.50 gekoscht. Sel wor gut gedhu!

Aafangs November kummt als die Lekschon, un der letscht Dunnerschdaag im Monet heesst als der Dankdaag.

—UNSER PENNSYLVANISCH-DEITSCHER KALENNER, 1905

96.—Hier liegt begraben **PETER MILLER**, Gebuertig in Oberamt Lautern in Ober Pfalz kam als Reformirter Prediger nach America im Jahr 1730. Wurde unter die Gemeine in Ephrata getaufet im Jahre 1735 und genannt Bruder Jaebez. Auch word nachmals ihr Lehrer bis an sein Ende. Entschlief den 25sten September 1796. Alter 86 Jahr und 9 Monath.
Translation: "Here lies buried Peter Miller. Born in the Bailiwick Lautern in the Upper Palatinate. Came to America as a Reformed Preacher in the year 1730. Was baptized into the congregation at Ephrata in the year 1735, and named Brother Jaebez. Afterwards became their teacher until his end. Fell asleep on the 25th of September, 1796, aged 86 years and 9 months."
97.—**Hier ruht eine Ausgeburt der Liebe Gottes, "FRIEDSAM,"** ein Einsamer und nachmals aber geworden ein Erheber Aufseher und Lehrer der Einsamen und Gemeine Christi in und um Ephrata. Geboren in Eberbach in der Pfalz, genannt **CONRAD BEISSEL**. Entschlief den 6ten Julius A.O. 1768, seines geistlichen Lebens 52, aber des natuerlichen 77 Jahre 4 Monat.
Translation: "Here rests an offspring of the love of God, **"FRIEDSAM,"** a solitary brother, but later became a founder, superintendent and teacher of the Solitary and of the congregation of Christ in and about Ephrata. Born at Eberbach in the Palatinate, named Conrad Beissel. Fell asleep July 6, Anno 1768, aged according to his spiritual life 52, but according to his natural 77 years, 4 months.
98.—**ELIZABETH FAHNESTOCK**, wife of Daniel,—March 24, 1779—May 20, 1837. (R—344).
99.—**WILLIAM BAUMAN**—July 7, 1812—September 10, 1828.
100—**BENJAMIN GORGAS**,—September 30, 1762—October 5, 1836.
101—**CATHERINE GORGAS**, wife of Benjamin,—June 10, 1774—May 31, 1848.
102.—**GEORGE GORGAS**,—September 21, 1832—January 21, 1857.
103.—**JOHN H. ULRICH.**
104.—**WILLIAM**, son of B. Ulrich.—died June 17, 1862, aged 24 yrs. 1 mo. 9 da.
105.—**HENRY L. BRINKLEY**,—May 6, 1799—May 8, 1855.
106.—**HARRIET**, wife of John B. BRENNEISER, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Gorgas,—February 24, 1830—April 27, 1865.
107.—**MARGARET FIRESTINE**, wife of Samuel Gorgas,—February 5, 1815—June 20, 1886.
108.—**ROBERT M.**, son of Samuel and Anna E. Boyer (rest of inscription buried under ground).
109.—**ANDREW URICH**—November 11, 1805—December 22, 1879.
110.—**MARY URICH**,—March 18, 1799—January 5, 1880.
111—**MARY ANN URICH**, wife of Dr. Isaac Armstrong,—November 30, 1837—October 5, 1910.
112.—**MARY**, wife of Peter Fink.—May 18, 1815—April 9, 1848.
113.—**SUSAN JOHNS**, second wife of John Johns,—May 8, 1792—August 17, 1847.
114.—**HENRY HOSTETTER**,—August 14, 1796—June 9, 1833 (Member of House of Representatives, 1828-29.)
115.—**JACOB MARTIN**,—February 11, 1777—May 13, 1814.
116.—**JOHANNES MARTIN**,—January 12, 1748—May 14, 1814.
117.—**ELIZABETH**, wife of William Dewees,—May 11, 1779—July 13, 1849.
118.—**GEORGE MARTIN**,—April 3, 1790—January 2, 1821.
119.—**JOHANNES DAVIS**.—May 21, 1780—January 24, 1820.
120.—**JOHN BOLLINGER**,—March 12, 1799—October 18, 1879.
121.—S. S.
122.—**ORION ADAMS**,—March 22, 1833—October 26, 1856.
123.—**CATHERINE BUCHER**, wife of Benedic Bucher (nee Millinger),—December 3, 1795—January 26, 1847.
124.—**MICHAEL P. FAUTZ**,—December 12, 1802—January 13, 1874.
125.—**CATHERINE CRAVER**,—April 19, 1786—April 18, 1879.
126.—**PHELIBE CRAVER**,—November 1, 1750—March 30, 1837.
127.—**FILBINA GREVER**,—December 18, 1762—February 4, 1844.
128.—**ELIZABETH**, (nee Grever, wife of Jacob Kimmel),—September 11, 1777—February 1, 1861.
129.—**MARY GRAVER**,—August 8, 1797—March 9, 1878.
130.—**CHRISTINA FUNK**,—January 17, 1796—March 10, 1880.
131.—**ESTER LANDIS**,—December 20, 1797—December 2, 18-6 (Stone broken and restored with iron braces which cover third figure).
132.—**WILLIAM BAUMAN**, son of Jacob,—died March 31, 1821, aged 6 mos. 26 da.
133.—**BELINDA BAUMAN**, daughter of Jacob,—died September 26, 1809, aged 2 mos. 24 da.
134.—**REUBEN B.**, son of Daniel and Mary Steinmetz,—October 3, 1832—March 2, 1834.
135.—**POLLY BUCHER**,—July 21, 1825—April 5, 1825, aged 2 wks. 1 da.
136.—**JACOB KELLER**,—b. in Rohenhell, Switzerland, November 14, 1700—March 10, 1794.
137.—**ESTER KELLER**,—November 14, 1738—January 18, 1826.
138.—**FREDERICK KELLER**,—died November 10, 1771, aged 41 yrs. 10 mos.
139.—**SARAH KONIGMACHER**—May 7, 1803—November 28, 1871.
140.—**JOSEPH KONIGACHER**,—December 12, 1805—April 4, 1861.
141.—**H. CECILIA**, wife of Joseph and daughter of Henry F. and B. C. Slaymaker,—May 3, 1817—September 3, 1859.
142.—**CHARLOTTE MARTIN**, wife of Peter Martin, Jr., and daughter of Abraham Konigmacher,—died December 9, 1843, aged 34 yrs. 6 mos. 9 da.
143.—**JOHN KONIGMACHER**,—November 1769—September 17, 1825.
144.—**SAMUEL KONIGMACHER**,—May 16, 1799—November 28, 1935. (R-343).
145.—**BENJAMIN KONIGMACHER**,—September 12, 1773—March 24, 1850. (R—373).
146.—**MARGARET KONIGMACHER**, wife of Benjamin, and daughter of Peter Fahnestock,—March 5, 1772—June 12, 1847. (R—367).
147.—**JOSEPH BAUMAN**,—died February 24, 1859, aged 57 yrs. 7 mos. 14 da.
148.—**ANNA SENSAMAN**,—March 5, 1780—April 9, 1836.
149.—**MICHAEL SENSAMAN**,—March 5, 1780—April 9, 1836.
150.—**JOHANNES SENSAMAN**,—July 17, 1754—March 17, 1819.
151.—**JOSEPH SENSAMAN**,—September 29, 1783—March 10, 1810.
152.—**CHRISTIANA BAUMAN**,—March 19, 1824—November 12, 1900.
153.—**JOSEBA BAUMAN**,—July 10 1796—May 11, 1872.
154.—**HANNA**, daughter of John and Susanna Fahnestock, widow of Daniel Bollinger,—died 1867 in 87th year.
155.—**JACOB KONIGMACHER**—January 4, 1771—September 18, 1839. (R-354)
156.—**REBECCA KONIGMACHER**.—July 7, 1773—December 5, 1832. (R-346).
157.—**CATHERINE FAHNESTOCK**, wife of John Bahnostoel,—died May 12, 1822, aged 77 yrs. (R—345)
158.—**JOHANNES FAHNESTOCK**,—died May 22, 1812, aged 77 yrs. (R-329).
159.—**SEB. WESTEL VERONER ZINN**—November 17, 1734—January 4, 1815.
160.—**GEORGE ZINN**,—January 2, 1730—March 21 1802.
161.—**JACOB GORGAS**,—August 9, 1728—March 21, 1798. (R.—282).
162.—**CHRISTIANA GORGAS**,—March 29, 1724—October 29, 1804. (R-290).
163.—**SALMA HOFFLI**,—died September 26, 1807, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. (R-303).
164.—**SARAH BAUMAN**,—May 21, 1806—July 28, 1893.
165.—166 & 167—Three (3) broken slate-stones,—mere stumps.
168.—**BENJAMIN BAUMAN**,—died February 22, 1828—aged 41 yrs. 8 mos. 22 da.
169.—**ELIZABETH BAUMAN**,—died November 19, 1850, aged 67 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da.
170.—**WILLIAM KONIGMACHER**,—January 5, 1797—February 10, 1881.
171.—**LYDIA KONIGMACHER**,—February 27, 1805—July 26, 1901. (D.A.R.)
172.—**SUSANNA KONIGMACHER**,—wife of William Konigmacher, daughter of Jacob Bauman,—May 20, 1798—June 15, 1833.
173.—**ADAM KONIGMACHER**, son of Jacob,—died November 7, 1815, aged 16 yrs. 8 mos. (R-325).
174.—**ELIZA KONIGMACHER**, wife of Adam, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Boyer,—November 7, 1845—September 15, 1871.
175.—**LYDIA KONIGMACHER**, wife of E., and daughter of Henry and Anna Mohler,—July 3, 1829—April 18, 1866.
176.—**EDWIN KONIGMACHER**, son of William and Susan,—September 9, 1820—August 28, 1896.
177.—**CHRISTINA GORGAS**,—March 29, 1734—October 20, 1804. (R-290 (?).
178.—**JACOB GORGAS**,—August 9, 1728—March 21, 1798. (R-282).
179.—**CATHERINE MILLER**,—died 1767, aged 21 yrs.
180.—**REBECCA B.**, daughter of Isaac and Mary Steinmetz,—October 16, 1825—October 23, 1883.
181.—**ISAAC B.**, son of Isaac and Mary Steinmetz,—August 1, 1838—October 29, 1875.
182.—**LOUISA ZIEGLER**,—died September 4, 1879, aged 60 yrs. 10 mos. 4 da.
183.—**MOORE CONNELL**,—September 26, 1830—August 3, 1881.
184.—**REBECCA CONNELL**,—died November 22, 1908, aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. 15 da.
185.—**ADAM KONIGMACHER**,—December 24, 1821—November 11, 1889.
186.—**ABBIE CONNELL**,—died March 8, 1904, aged 35 yrs. 1 mo. 23 da.
187.—**SUSAN CONNELL**,—died July 12, 1909, aged 47 yrs. 3 mos. 24 da.
188.—**MARGIE CONNELL**,—died February 10, 1930, aged 70 yrs. 8 mos. 22 da.
189.—**JER. L.**, son of H. and C. Miller, aged 4 mos. 14 da.
190.—**MINA C. ZIEGLER**,—November 8, 1854—November 13, 1855.
191.—**MATILDA LOUISA ZIEGLER**,—died February 20, 1852, aged 5 yrs. 11 mos. 21 da.
192.—Son of Edwin and Lydia Konigmacher,—died March 3, 1865, aged 1 yr. 7 mos. 12 da.

(To be Concluded)

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(Conclusion)

193.—**JOHN WILLIAM**, son of Adam and Eliza Konigmacher,—September 3, 1856—April 11, 1857.
194.—**SUSANNA**, daughter of William Konigmacher,—died January 29, 1849, aged 7 mos. 10 da.
195.—**SAMUEL**, son of William and Hanna Stauffer,—March 23, 1840—July 17, 1840.
196.—Son of Joseph and H. G. Kcnigmacher,—died July 25, 1845.
197.—Son of S. and M. Gorgas.
198.—Daughter of S. and M. Gorgas.
199.—**JOHN F.**, son of Anna and Daniel Rudy,—died July, 1805, aged 7 mos. 3 da.
200.—**HANNA KONIGMACHER**, daughter of J. F.,—died February 9, 1801, aged 2 yrs. 3 mos.
201.—Son of Moore and Rebecca Connell,—died April 5, 1858.
202.—Daughter of Moore and Rebecca Connell,—June 20, 1860—September 29, 1862.
203.—Daughter of Moore and Rebecca Connell,—December 12, 1870—July 27, 1871.
204.—**MARY A. M.**, daughter of S. and F. Gross (born in Allentown).
205.—**ELIZABETH**, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Zell Givler,—1857-1862.
206.—Infant son of William R and Lizzie Wicker—b.& d. January 31, 1895.
207.—Son of Lizzie Zerfass—October 13, 1883—October 22, 1883.
208.—**LAURA**, daughter of Amos and Sarah Rudy—August 14, 1864—October 1, 1868.
209.—**LOTTIE M.**, daughter of William Y. and Annie Zerfass,—September 14, 1890—October 20, 1890.

RECORD OF MT. ZION CEMETERY OF THE EPHRATA COMMUNITY

Mount Zion Cemetery ,one of the cemeteries of the Seventh-Day Baptists (Ephrata Community) doubtless was called into existence by an emergency. Adjoining said cemetery had been located one of the Community's buildings wherein the Single Sisters of the Ephrata Community were housed. This building was designated as "KEDAR." The same was destroyed by fire.

During the Revolutionary War this building was used as a hospital. About five hundred soldiers, who had fought in the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, being wounded and sick, were brought to this spot for treatment. The surgeons and physicians in charge of the hospital had been Doctors Yerkel, Scott and Harrison. Of all dying here, no names have been preserved or are known, beyond that of Captain John McMyer, the officer in charge. Even he died several days after arrival. He was native of Virginia. Most, if not all, of the soldiers were from Virginia according to what Dr. John Menzer of Ephrata told me. (With the exception of papers relating to affairs of the Community which are filed at Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Mentzer has charge of the balance.).

Of these ill and wounded soldiers, several hundred died and were buried near the building called "Kedar." Undoubtedly they were the first to be buried at this spot. The emergency of the occasion probably called the cemetery into being, since to carry the dead bodies to the cemetery adjoining the Cloister would have been a burden and inconvenient. Besides, since these soldiers were not affiliated with the 'Community,' rules and regulations of the "Community" might have forbidden them being interred in the Cloister Cemetery.

For more than a century the remains of these patriots rested in this spot, without any commemoration beyond the following words on a plain board: "Hier ruhen die Gebeine von viel Soldaten"—(Here repose the remains of many soldiers). With the soldiers buried here, other interments were and are being made in this cemetery.

On Monday, November 2, 1936, we made a survey of this Mt. Zion Cemetery, copying all the inscriptions found thereon, which are the following. The survey began on the opposite side of the part facing the street.

SHROEDER—Charles J..... 1863-1922.
SHROEDER—Ann, wife of Charlez J., ...1857—1926.
WETZLER—Ferdinand (ink washed out of paper marker) save 72 yrs. 0 mo. 3 da.
MOYER—William H.,— December 2, 1841—April 28, 1931.
ZERFASS—Joe. C.,—aged 26 yrs. 1 mo. 26 da.
L. Y. W.—1933.
ZERFASS—Franklin J.,—July 13, 1906—September 20, 1907.
ZERFASS—Corless.—February 14, 1910.
ZERFASS—Annie M., wife of William Y.—September 20, 1866—October 27, 1925.
ZERFASS—Joseph G., son of William Y. and Annie—April 24, 1893—June 20, 1919.
ZERFASS—Lizzie Y., wife of William R. Wiker—October 8, 1861—September 1, 1909.
Also grave of a child (No marker)
ZERFASS—Samuel G.,—May 14, 1866—April 22, 1929.
ZERFASS—Laura Elizabeth (wife)—September 12, 1873—October 29, 1907.
GROFF—George F.,—died February 14, 1910, aged 51 yrs. 10 mos. 6 da.
GROFF—Catherine,—died April 17, 1918, aged 62 yrs. 6 mo. 24 da.
JONES—Jesse,—1850—1918.
JONES—Susan E..—1839—1916.
JONES—Charles W.,—1874—1934.

(On the monument, erected to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers appears, on rear from street, thence following around to right the following:

"A grateful acknowledgement is here inscribed to the Religious Society of the Seventh-Day Baptists for its unselfish devotion in administering to the wants and comforts of these brave heroes."
"Erected under auspice of the Ephrata Monument Association which was duly chartered by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania. Unveiled and dedicated May 1, 1902."
"More than a century the remains of these patriots rested in this hallowed spot without any commemoration except the following words on a plain Board Hier ruhen die Gebeine von viel Soldaten."
"To the memory of the Patriotic Soldiers of the American Revolution who fought in the battle of the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. About 500 of these sick and wounded were brought to Ephrata for treatment. Several hundred died who were buried in this consecrated ground. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

(Note—On latter side are two crossed copper swords. Some time a strike of lightning attracted by the same, passed down from the pinnacle of the monument to the swords, continuing along swords, passed down the side to cement juncture with block below—leaving a definite path by removing the polish from the granite.)

BECK—Clarence A.,—died February 18, 1932, aged 49 yrs. 9 mos. 21 da.
BECK—Annie (wife)—died May 8, 1911, aged 28 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da.
MENTZER—George W.,—1866—1933. Spanish-American War Veteran, Philipine Insurrection, Private Co. G, 1st Reg. Co. C, Inf. U. S. Vol.
FAUST—William C.,—died July 29, 1911, aged 4 mos. 14 da.
HEFFNER—Lillie E.,—September 2, 1884—September 1, 1917.
MILLER—Amelia J.,—died January 19, 1915, aged 53 yrs. 10 mos. 17 da.
VOGEL—Lloyd S.,—died January 29, 1921, aged 9 mos. 2 da.
VOGEL—Dorothy E.,—died March 29, 1919, aged 9 mos. 9 da.
VOGEL—Arthur W.,—died August 23, 1917, aged 5 mos., 18 da.
VOGEL—William W. (father)—August 18, 1887—April 7, 1929.
FINK—Peter,—March 13, 1813—June 23, 1910.
FINK—Salinda E.,—April 12, 1838—July 4, 1914.
URICH—Samuel A.,—1864—1927.
URICH—Sallie G.,—1864.
SMITH—Peter,—March 5, 1816—January 18, 1893.
GIVLER—Mollie (wife of Peter),—October 8, 1795—February 15, 1884.
GIVLER—Elizabeth (daughter),—May 17, 1827—August 29, 1887.
FAUST—John, Sr.,—March 5, 1777—February 11, 1817.
FAUST—Margaret,—April 5, 1778—February 13, 1854.
FAUST—Susan (daughter of John and M.)—August 1, 1818—October 22, 1871.
EHRHART—Charles, son of H. and Kate,—died September 22, 1878, aged 8 mos. 22 da.
JONES—Charles,—January 17, 1813—September 22, 1857.
JONES—Hannah, wife of Charles.—October 17, 1814—January 8, 1892.
JONES—William,—October 20, 1815—May 7, 1853.
W. J.—
C. J.—
WEBER—Conrad,—died April 11, 1810, aged 88 yrs. 6 mos.
WEBER—Magdalena—died June 11, 1793, aged 72 yrs.
MARTIN—Jacob,—August 10, 1796—November 9, 1878.
ROBINSON—Josiah, M. D., son of William and Jane, born in Chester Co., June 17, 1811; graduated at Philadelphia—died August 5, 1854.
MARTIN—B. F., son of Jacob and Catherine,—February 23, 1829; graduated from Yale College, June 3, 1851; died August 25, 1852.
MARTIN—Isaac—died June 12, 1834, aged 25 yrs. 7 mos. 22 da.
MARTIN—Peter—December 26 1760—March 18, 1844.
MARTIN—Catherine (wife of Peter)—December 27, 1769—November 29, 1858.
MARTIN—Peter,—January 14, 1805—August 15, 1868.
MARTIN—Samuel, son of Peter and Susanna,—July 24, 1846—March 1, 1870.
SMITH—George W. and Thomas J., children of C. L. and Mary,—died August 11, 1848.
SMITH—William, son of Peter and Susanna,—February 3, 1783—January 6, 1853.
SMITH—Elizabeth, nee Hamlin, wife of William,—born, stone broken.
SMITH—Samuel,—June 30, 1794—July 7, 1878.
SMITH—Pronica, wife of Samuel,—August 26, 1794—August 25, 1879.
SMITH—Mary (mother),—died March 20, 1914.
SHARP—Sarah (wife of Samuel),—November 3, 1792—February 11, 1879.
MILLER—Elizabeth K.,—died December 7, 1918, aged 28 yrs. 10 mos. 18 da.
MADLEM—William,—February 19, 1816—September 30, 1890.
MADLEM—Elizabeth, wife of William,—July 7, 1811—December 1, 1877.
MEDLAM—William F.,—May 24, 1854—May 11, 1911.
MADLEM—Willie W., son of Wm. and Mary,—died April 1, 1883, aged 6 yrs. 2 mos. 28 da.
BECK—Jacob—September 27, 1750—July 1, 1829.
BECK—Catherine, wife of Jacob,—December 10, 1760—September 9, 1837.
SCHAEFFER—Christian—December 28, 1773—September 15, 1861.
SCHAEFFER—Elizabeth,—July 28, 1778—July 9, 1862.
SHEAFFER—Susanna, daughter of Martin and Leah,—December 19, 1842—February 16, 1844.
SHEAFFER—George, son of Martin and Leah,—February 7, 1847—February 13, 1847.

Der Keschtebaam

ELI KELLER 1825-1919

Der Keschtebaam vun alle Beem halt ich mer far der schennscht
Wann du net ah so denke kannscht, glaaw ich net, dass du'n kennscht.
Der Schtamm iss dick, die Rin iss brau, die Nescht sin lang un viel;
Die Bletter grie un schee gezackt, der Schatte immer kiehl.

Mit seine Bletter, Bliet un Frucht iss er net in der Eil —
Was ebbes Rechtes warre will, nemmt immer'n guti Weil.
Wann Weidebeem un Meeple schun mit Bletter schtehn bedeckt,
Hot ihn die Sun un Friehlingsluft mit knapper Not geweckt.

Wann dann die Luft mol waermer werd, dass Eis un Frosch vergeht,
Schtellt er sich glei so luschtig raus, wie mer's net meene daet.
Far'n langi Zeit scheint nix gericht, ken Bliete un ken Frucht —
Die Kgrsche un die Meeplebliet finnt jeder ohne g'sucht.

Doch endlich weise Schwaenzcher sich, recht in de Bletter drin.
Sel sin die Bliete; bass yuscht uff, bis sie mol fertig sin.
Un dicht dabei, am frische Holz, wachst en klee Klettche raus;
Dart wachse mol die Keschte drin, sel gebt ihr schtachlig Haus.

Die ganz schee Sach iss so verschteckt, 's schwetzt niemand leicht devun;
Doch endlich, wann's mol zeitig iss, kummt alles an die Sun.
'S gehn ganze lange Woche hie, doch gebt's am End en Luscht;
Die Schwaenzcher wachse lang un dick, de Klettcher schwellt die Bruscht.

Die Schwaenzcher gucke goldig weiss un sin yuscht gar zu siess.
Die Bolle sin noch grie un zart un schteche em ken Fiess.
Guck yuscht mol hie! Des iss en Luscht, so Bliete wie des sin;
'S sin dicke Klumpe, breet un lang, un gar ken Bletter drin.

Die Siesssigkeet bringt Keffer bei un Micke allerlei.
Warr' ich nau bees vor so Gezeig? Ich bin you aa debei.
'S iss en Genuss, gewiss ich leb, far Aage, Neas un Ohr;
Nix kennt mer schenner, besser sei im ganse liewe Yohr.

Die Bliete warre welk un brau un falle endlich ab —
So geht's mit allem Blieteschmuck zum diefe, schtille Grab.
Dann wachse ersht die Bolle recht, die Schtachle schpitze sich.
Lang net zu naeksht mit deinre Hand—gewiss, sie schteche dich.

In yedre Boll sin Keschte drin, die wachse nau ersht aus;
Un wann sie schutzlos waere drin, waer bal en yedi haus.
Die Veggel, Meis un Kinnerschofft waer'n Dag un Nacht druf los;
Drum sin die Schtachle ganz am Platz, grad so wie bei der Ros.

Wann dann die Keschte greesser sin un brau wie Haselniss,
Schpringt yede Boll in Kreizform uff, in weite, diefe Riss.
Doch net zu g'schwind, hab noch Geduld! 'S immer noch net Zeit:
Sie fall'n der endlich vor die Fiess, noh hoscht du sie net weit.

Du brauchscht ken Gaert un Briggel do—ken Angscht un "Gott erbarm!"
Erwart die Zeit un hab Geduld bis noch me "Keschteschtarm."
Geduld iss doch en grossi Sach, sie schpaart uns Not un Mieh;
Wer ohni sie sei Glick versucht, der finnt's doch werklich nie.

Guck mol so'n Boll genauer aa—wie wunnerbarlich schee:
Inwennig zart wie Kisseschtofft, auswennig Schtachle, Zaeh!
Was iss doch des en Unnerschied, un doch die Zwee so dicht!
'S gebt viel zu lerne iwwerall, vum beschte Unnerricht.

Vun alle Beem im Vatterland, eb wild noch odder zahm,
Setz ich mich's liebscht im Schatte hie vum liewe Keschtebaam.
Ich schteck mer Blettcher an die Bruscht, en Blimmche uff der Hut,
Un denk debei in siesser Luscht: Was haw ich's doch so gut!

July 5th, 1882.

SHEAFFER—Matilda, daughter of Martin and Leah—July 20, 1848—November 22, 1860.
SHEAFFER—William D.,—November 14, 1808—June 18, 1885.
MILLER—Christiann, wife of Jonn T.,—May 29, 1808—January 17, 1871.
MILLER—Margaret, daughter of Henry and Catherine,—died July 18, 1818, aged 18 yrs. 11 mos. 9 da.
MILLER—Henry,—April 5, 1760—November 24, 1832. (In lower corner No. 105).
MILLER—Catherine, wife of Henry, daughter of John Martin,—November 24, 1758—October 10, 1829. (in lower corner has No. 104).
MILLER—Samuel,—May 22, 1802—January 21, 1838.
MILLER—Henry,—January 17, 1784—August 24, 1866.
MILLER—Esther, wife of Martin,—January 16, 1828—May, 1855, aged 27 yrs. 10 mos.
BARNES—Elizabeth,—died February 10, 1770, aged 79 years.
Mere stump of a marker remains on this grave.
HAMBRIGHT—Susanna, wife of Samuel and daughter of Jacob and Susan Miller,—November 21, 1824—December 8, 1846.
MILLER—Jacob,—January 1, 1787—July 28, 1838.
MILLER—Susanna,—March 9, 1795—August 14, 1856.
Mere stump of marker remains on grave.
LAUSCH—Lucretia L., born and died February 26, 1908.
PERVIS—Louisa, daughter of Jacob Miller,—December 22, 1822—August, 1842.
KELLER—Isabella F.,—September 10, 1898—February 24, 1918.
MARTIN—Jacob, son of Peter and and Susanna,—August 15, 1853—March 2, 1900.
MARTIN—Susanna, widow of Peter,—October 5, 1818—February 3, 1891.
KONIGMACHER—S. C.,—July 20, 1843—February 3, 1891 (2nd Lieut. Co. D, 56 Regt. Penna. Vol. Inf.).
KONIGMACHER—Rosalie,—December 21, 1909—January 20, 1910.
KONIGMACHER—Emma, daughter of T. and Louisanna—March 29, 1847—November 20, 1892.
KONIGMACHER—Timothy,—January 8, 1811—March 16, 1906.
KONIGMACHER—Louisana, wife of T.,—February 5, 1815—October 17, 1885.
MEDLINE—Mary E.,—1877—1925
MEDLINE—Adam F.,—1841—1918 (F.A.R.)
MEDLINE—Christiana,—1837—1927.
GEREAS—Samuel,—August 9, 1746—March 5, 1773.
CASKELL—Henry R.,—died June 14, 1923, aged 88 yrs. 2 mos.
GERAS—Elizabeth,—September 8, 1764—rest of stone sunken under soil.
BRYSON—William David, Jr.,—died April 9, 1936, aged 11 yrs. 10 mos. 18 da.
BECK—John S.,—1849—1928. (Pvt. Co. F, 97 Regt.)
BECK—Prvt. Elmer T. (5th Regt. U.S.M.C.)—1893-1928.